

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday, Snow.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	90 1/8c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	6 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.08

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GERMAN REPLY WEDNESDAY

KAISER CONFERS WITH THE MILITARY AND CIVIL LEADERS

CRISIS IN AUSTRIA ON FOOD

COUNCIL OF VIENNA MAKES THREAT OF RESIGNATION: RATIONS CUT IN HALF.

(By Associated Press.)
ZURICH, Jan. 14.—The municipal council of Vienna has threatened to resign and disclaim further responsibility for feeding the city, declaring the permanent reduction of the flour ration cannot be borne by the population.

Newspapers say the action in cutting flour rations in half is likely to be permanent because though six months from harvest flour is lacking for Vienna.

They admit the last harvest was unsatisfactory.

The Abiter Zeitung declares Austria is suffering most of all belligerents in the matter of bread and flour supplies.

LUMBER MEN DEMAND HIGHER RATES OF U. S.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A report on the causes of delay in the production of spruce for airplane construction submitted to Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the aircraft board, by the Aero Club of America, made public here last night, states that the lumbermen "cannot produce airplane spruce at the price set by the government."

The special committee of the Aero club which investigated the situation recommended that "in this case, as in other cases, the cost, plus 10 per cent" be adopted, the report added, is purely economic.

"The western lumbermen say they cannot cut the lumber for the price offered by the government spruce production bureau," the report said, "because the quality schedule and standard of inspection have been raised since they agreed to furnish the lumber at a price of \$105 per 1000 feet, and they can only meet the new schedule at a financial loss."

MEXICAN DELEGATION TO "NEUTRAL MEETING" THOUGHT PRO-GERMAN

(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 14.—That the Mexican delegation which has just come to Argentina ostensibly to attend the proposed congress of neutral Latin-American countries must have a secret mission unknown even to the Argentine government, is intimated by the foreign office. Passengers on the ship bringing the delegation say the members were arrested at Bahia, Brazil, and not allowed to land at other Brazilian ports on the grounds that the mission was more German than Mexican.

The delegation consists largely of military men, aviators and newspaper correspondents, several of whom openly are pro-German. The proposed congress has been postponed and it is said that ample notice of that postponement was given the Mexicans of this "before their departure from their own country."

Inasmuch as the invitation was withdrawn when the neutral congress was postponed, it is said the Mexicans probably would not be treated as guests of the government.

MRS. LOUIS AMBROSIO, confined to the Miners' hospital for the last few days, was today returned to her home.

GERMAN VERSION OF ALLIES' SHORTAGE IN SUPPLIES OF FOOD

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.—The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin publishes a report from Washington that the United States is sending 90,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe and adds:

"This is a heavy blow to the entente cause. Shorn of rhetorical flourishes, it means that America has decided not to appear on the European battlefield for an indefinite time. What moved President Wilson to this change, which is the most important development in American war policy?"

The newspaper attributes it partly to the achievements of the German submarines, partly to internal causes and especially to growing pacifism and friction with Japan. It continues:

"The last hope of the entente has gone. It will inevitably cause deep depression in France, whose bread ration may be increased slightly, but for whose war-weary troops there is now no hope of relief."

CANADIANS ARE VICTORIOUS IN RAID ON LENS

CAPTURE PRISONERS; BRITISH ALSO WIN MINOR ENGAGEMENTS.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 14.—Former Premier Caillaux, under investigation for alleged connection with German propaganda in France, was arrested today.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 14.—General Haig today reported the Canadians captured prisoners in a raid last night on German trenches at North Lens. The British were victorious in patrol engagements southeast of Lens. Winter has settled down in earnest over all the important war fronts, and beyond artillery actions, which are being carried out over very limited sections, there has been little fighting either in the west or in the east.

Only patrol encounters are reported along the British lines, and artillery action at two points, on the French front. In Italy the terrific artillery and infantry fighting has given way to aerial warfare, which, however, though it is spectacular, has little direct bearing on the progress of the campaign when confined to combats between individuals or squadrons.

For nearly a month now the front in France and Belgium has been almost snowbound. Thus the long awaited German offensive, with the heavy reinforcements which Germany transferred from the Russian front to the west, has been delayed for weeks, if not, possibly for months.

The peace negotiations between the Bolsheviks and the representatives of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk continue, but without definite results. Every effort has been made in the last few weeks by the Bolshevik authorities to prevent the threatened famine in Petrograd and other cities of Russia where the Bolsheviks hold the power.

The London Daily Mail reports the establishment by the British government of informal relations with Maxim Litvinoff, recently appointed by the Bolshevik government as Russian ambassador at London. The explanation of this, according to the Mail, is that possibly Lenin and Trotsky, if they retain the de facto power, might eventually give heed to the counsel of the allied governments, and it is not desirable that communication with Petrograd be cut off.

RUSS-TEUTON ARMISTICE IS EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 18

Sixty-Two Naval Officers in Sebastopol Are Slaughtered By Sailors; Fraternization at Front Still Continues

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—(Sunday)—Bolshevik soldiers have cleared the basin of the Don river of Kaledines' troops. It is announced officially. They have also captured Ekaterinoslavl.

The Bolsheviks lost ten killed and twenty wounded in the operations in the Don region.

The Bolsheviks notified the Armenians of Turkish Armenia they would support their right to self-definition.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.—An important conference was held today in Berlin, according to German newspapers. The emperor, the crown prince, Von Hindenburg, Von Hertling and other leading personages participated. It is reported Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann's assistant was hastily summoned from Brest-Litovsk. It is expected Von Hertling will address the reichstag main committee Wednesday in replying to the American and English peace terms and to the "statements the entente is still expected to make." He will also address the

BOLSHEVIKI WIN CONTROL OF DON

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—President Wilson's address has been widely printed and commented on by Petrograd newspapers. The Bolshevik newspapers are divided in their opinion. Ivestia, official organ of the central executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies, says:

"The contentions for peace advanced by President Wilson are a great victory on the way of obtaining a democratic peace. We shall hope that in the American nation we will find a real ally in the struggle for general democratic peace."

Pravda, official organ of the Bolshevik party, deprecates President Wilson's address and denounces the president as a representative of American capital. Pravda says the speech masks old formulas of war.

Delo Nargda, the leading Social Revolutionary paper, says that Mr. Wilson's address shows that he has made great progress since his reply to the pope's peace proposals. It adds:

"In their present form the American conditions may be regarded as the basis of peace negotiations and if the Bolsheviks had not by their policy strengthened the military annexationist groups in Germany, these conditions would already have been adopted as the basis of such negotiations."

CONVICTION OF TWO ANARCHISTS UPHELD

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The supreme court today affirmed the conviction of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman and two others for conspiracy to obstruct the draft act.

JACK GRANT, chief of police, was today so improved that he was able to sit up in bed.

Prussian upper house on home policies.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent says the Russo-German armistice has been extended to February 18.

The Russian delegation will return to Petrograd tomorrow, and negotiations will be resumed at Warsaw after the interval.

It is reported Premier Lenin is taking an important part in guiding the negotiations. Some extremists are said to be dissatisfied with Trotsky's alleged tendency to meet German views, and have suggested that Lenin supplant him at future conferences.

Notwithstanding the German effort to stop fraternization at the front, Teuton soldiers crawl across the Russian lines every night and secretly obtain copies of the Russian newspapers printed in German. This is taken to mean the Bolshevik propaganda is having effect among the Germans.

Reds Wreak Revenge.
An Odessa dispatch describes Sebastopol disorders, in which sixty-two naval officers were killed, as

FRANCIS WARNS RUSS AGAINST PEACE NOW

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—(Sunday)—Ambassador Francis, in greeting the Russians on their New Year tomorrow, said the president's statement of war aims published Friday in the Russian newspapers was the "best greetings he could give." He said the statement clearly expressed the friendship of America for Russia and reminded the Russians "their hard-earned freedom would be jeopardized by a separate peace."

100,000 WORK TO MAKE STREETS OF CHICAGO PASSABLE

RAILROADS MANAGE TO GET TRAINS INTO STORM-BOUND CITY; MILK SHORT.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—An army of 100,000, including 60,000 school boys, today attacked the snow drifts which for forty-eight hours have blocked railroad traffic and caused what health authorities termed alarming shortage of fuel and milk.

Railroads entering Chicago last night operated their first outgoing trains for several hours. No schedules were adhered to, but practically every road managed to send out at least one train. Reports from outlying territory indicated that a majority of the scores of trains stalled in the snowdrifts yesterday gradually were proceeding toward their destinations and that by late today, with the present clear weather prevailing, all lines would be open.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy closed all local freight yards so as to release the men for work in clearing the tracks. The Chicago switch yards were opened and scores of

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GEDDES TELLS HOUSE OF COMMONS NATION NEEDS 450,000 TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 14.—Minister of National Service Geddes told the house of commons today that England must raise immediately from 420,000 to 450,000 additional troops.

He said his estimate was the absolute minimum, and it might be necessary to take more from civil life during the year. He said the government had decided not to introduce conscription in Ireland for the present nor change the military age limit. Great Britain and her colonies have raised 7,000,000 men.

HUGE SUPPLIES OF FOOD, ARMY GOODS BURNED

BUILDINGS OF WASHINGTON BARRACKS RAZED; ORIGIN OF BLAZE UNKNOWN.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A million dollars' worth of food and a quantity of army supplies were destroyed by a fire that ruined the warehouse and damaged several other buildings of the Washington barracks today.

Exploding gasoline spread the flames. The origin is not disclosed. Soldiers hastily removed the ammunition stored nearby.

WILLARD OPPOSES MUNITION MINISTER

FAVORED IT ONCE BUT NOW WANTS WAR DEPARTMENT GIVEN CHANCE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Chairman Willard of the war industries board told the senate war investigation committee today he had advocated the creation of a minister of munitions, but now favored trying the new war department organization.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—With virtually all important legislation still in formation stages, congress plans this week to keep its committees steadily at work on the administration railroad bill and other pending measures and with war preparation investigations. Senator

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EX-CONGRESSMAN, NOW MAJOR, DYING AT CAMP

MACON, Ga., Jan. 14.—Major Gardner, the former congressman, who resigned to enter the army at the outbreak of the war, is believed to be dying of pneumonia at Camp Wheeler.

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• TODAY AND A YEAR AGO. •
• Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah. •

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	23	22
9 a. m.	25	18
12 noon	28	21
Maximum Jan. 13	32	22
Minimum Jan. 13	22	7
Relative humidity at noon		
today, 94 per cent.		

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NITRATE STEAMER SINKING

CREW OF THE TEXAN ABANDONS HER; ANOTHER SHIP CALLS FOR HELP.

(By Associated Press.)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 14.—Naval authorities today reported the steamship Texan as sinking at sea. Private advices indicated she was rammed amidship by another ship. The crew abandoned her. A steamer is rushing to assist.

The Texan left recently carrying nitrates to France. Shipping men expressed the opinion she was possibly struck by an iceberg. A government radio station received a message from the steamer Williamette, asking for an escort.

Authorities are unable to determine whether she collided with the Texan or was damaged by the same agency. The Texan was 14,000 tons deadweight.

TRIO HUNG FOR MURDER IN BUTTE THIS A. M.

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 14.—Sherman Howell, Ray Gullich and Frank Fisher were hanged for murder here today. One hundred spectators witnessed the executions.

A mob of nearly 1000 clamoring for admission was held in check by coast artillerymen.

BERLIN PAPERS PRINT U. S. MESSAGE IN FULL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Advices from Copenhagen that the president's war aims address was published in full in Berlin have been received by the state department. The department will probably cease its efforts to distribute the address in Germany.

WANT TO SAVE TAX.

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14.—State officials are conferring with Attorney General Webb to determine what measures are necessary to protect California in taxing the earnings of railroads under government control. They are endeavoring to avert the possibility of losing \$6,000,000 annual revenue.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT ALICE JOYCE

In "THE FETTERED WOMAN" From the Novel, "Anne's Bridge," by Robert W. Chambers. Story of girl's struggle for her good name.

Pathe News—All Notable Events

TOMORROW

Wallace Reid and Anita King in "The Squaw Man's Son."

Wednesday—"The Auction Block"—Wednesday

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30

Admission 10c and 15c